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Dear Sir:

Technology Center 2600

On March 1, 2001, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. Inadvertently, the PTO Form 1449 was not attached.

Accordingly, attached hereto is a duplicate copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 1, 2001, along with the stamped postcard and the PTO Form 1449. Applicants respectfully request entry of the PTO Form 1449 attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of Information Disclosure Statement dated March 1, 2001

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